# Warren and Center Line Michigan Who were Streets named after?

Your help is needed to solve a few more of the unknowns. Often the subdivision maps give answers. Look for relatives of the landowners.

This is a list of streets with who the street was named after. Sometimes it was not just a person but a whole family. Often that name was used because residents knew where that family lived and not having maps they often preferred to name the location after where a family lived than after the name some stranger put on a map. Of course we cannot be totally certain of this but is the most likely possibility.

Warren has 1075 total streets Center Line has 75 if you count Qualman which is now gone.

1150 is the grand total of streets. Streets that have been renamed are counted only once.

Many streets have been renamed but only the present name is counted,

There no streets beginning with x Only has only 1, U has 6, Y has 7, I 16, o 16

Warren and Center line streets that we have found with likely sources total around 576

There are still around 572 with unknown sources.

So we have a general of probable sources for roughly one half of our streets. The answer to the rest is to look at deeds and subdivision papers and do census search on relatives of those who subdivided properties. If you know of someone who wants something to do have them send me an email. By putting out queries out on social media we will find a few more folks who know about who a street was actually names after. Which is what I am doing on Facebook. Mike Grobbel has discovered quite a few mostly Center Line. Check his web site <a href="https://grobbel.org/">https://grobbel.org/</a>

#### Center Line Streets

10 Mile Rd was named for its geographic location in miles from the Detroit River.

Alex St Per research by Mike Grobbel He states "Warren Blvd. came into being when Edward and Alex Schoenherr platted the "Edw. & Alex Schoenherr Center Line Park Subdivision" in Aug. of 1921. This sub consists of 84 lots (roughly 50'x120' each) on both sides of Warren Blvd. plus 9 commercial lots on the east side of Van Dyke (roughly 20'x120' each). Warren Blvd. is likely named after Warren Township, which is where the subdivision was officially located since at that time Center Line had not yet become a village. Alex St. was the easterly boundary of their sub and is likely named after Alex himself."

**Arsenal** was named for the Tank arsenal known as the Detroit Arsenal.

**Automobile Blvd** named most likely by Piper Walter C who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. **Burg** after old family.

**Burt** after the Burt family see Burt Thomas 1840 Census 255-257

**Busch Ave** was named after the early settling family with the same name.

**Bernice** Ave Tammy Carabelli Frank and Cyrilla Wiegand were my great-grandparents. Virginia Park was named after their daughter, Virginia, and Bernice was named after one of their other daughters. Braun St

**Central** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming. Also in was sort of the central street in the area.

**Church** Street so named because St Clement Church was on it was renamed Engleman

**Comfort** St in the Comfort subdivision. Research by Mike Grobbel. "The land bounded by Ten Mile, Alex, Engleman and Lorraine was subdivided in July 1925 by Julius and Lydia Comfort. It was called "Comfort's Subdivision". At the time, Julius was a 26 year old real estate salesman living in Detroit near Harper and Gratiot. The 1930 US Census indicates his employment as a building contractor and shows them living near Gratiot and McNichols. By 1940, Julius was a plumbing & heating contractor

for Sears Roebuck and the family was living near Gratiot and Nine Mile road in East Detroit (now Eastpointe). He eventually moved to South Lyon and passed away on Jan. 18, 1975" Mike found an obiton this and also another goody. Mike Grobbel told Diane who lives on that street that from digging around on Ancestry.com for that information it appears that Julius' father changed the family surname. Had he not done so, you might have lived on KOWALSKI St.

South Lyon Herald Wednesday, January 22, 1975

JULIUS F. COMFORT Julius Frank Comfort of 13115 Nine Mile Road passed away January 18 at Beyer Hospital, Ypsilanti. He had been in failing health for the past two years. Born May 26, 1898 in Detroit, he was the son of Jacob and Julia (Zenkbell) Comfort. He and Lydia Herrmann were united in marriage November 13, 1918. A resident her for more than 20 years, Mr. Comfort was a plumbing and heating contractor for Sears until his retirement in 1953. He was a member of St. Catholic Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Harold L. of East Detroit and Norman L. of South Lyon; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. George (Wanda) Hellebuyck of Washington, Michigan. Monsignor Peter J. Hill officiated at funeral services January 21 at St. Joseph Church. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery.

#### Coolidge Ave After an American President

Dale Ave Research by Mike Grobbel The "Center Line Gardens Subdivision" was approved in June of 1923. It included both sides of Helen and the north side of Dale (except for the skating rink out-lot), between Van Dyke and Sylvan. It totaled 141 lots, 16 of which were 20'x100' commercial lots along Van Dyke (the residential lots were nominally 40'x105' with a dedicated alley 18' wide at the rear). Mrs. Emerance Hellebuyck was the owner of the property and she sold it to the Center Line Improvement Co. (Edward M. Smith, president and Louis Chernoff, secretary-treasurer). I checked the US Census records and there were no Hellebuycks' in that family with the name Helen. It's possible that Mr. Smith named that street after someone he knew. Dale was already named when H. Herbert Renshaw subdivided the south side of that street along with both sides of Central in July of 1919. I can find no family members with that name in his family, however his wife Gertrude was born in England and it's possible she suggested the name "Dale", which is a common street name in England.

Mike Grobbel The HH Renshaw Sub featured a private well water system up until the time that the Village of Center Line installed a public water system beginning in 1927. The Renshaw sub's water well and pump was located in the rear yard of Frank Weigand's property at 8150 Dale Ave. Edward Ave

**Engleman Ave** named after the settler of the same name. Hieronymous Engleman a State

Representative from Warren in the 1870s and Civil War Veteran. Before this it was called Church Street and before that it was a farm pathway.

Evelyn St

Generous was renamed Jenerous

Godin St

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**Jenerous** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

Jessica Ct

Juliet Dr

**Kaltz** St after local family by that name

**Konczal** St Patrick O'Lear That explains Konczal St 1 block s/of 10 mile. east side of Van Dyke. Research by Mike Grobbel Lillian St. was named after the wife of John S. Konczal. They were the proprietors of the "John S. Konczal Subdivision" which was platted in March of 1923. It consisted of a total of 80 lots on both sides of Lillian between Van Dyke and Sylvan (10 of which were commercial lots fronting on Van Dyke).

Landau St

Laura Ct

Lawrence St

**Liberal** St name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Lillian** St After the wife of Mr Konzal who made the Konzal subdivision.

Lorraine Ave

**Lincoln** was was renamed Menge to avoid name duplication

**McKinley** Ave After President McKinley

**Menge** Ave named after CPL Richard W Menge an American soldier but was first named Lincoln and was renamed to avoid name duplication

Patricia Ct

**Paul G Hazen Dr** named after a Viet Nam soldier who died in Viet Nam.

Potomac Ave after River but was first named Washington was renamed Potomac to avoid name

### duplication

**Potomac** Ct after Potomac River

**Qualman** was named after the Fred Qualman family. William was a village official.

**Ritter** St was named after a family by that name.

Rose E Dunn Dr was named after a member of the family with the same name.

Rosemary Ct

**Sherwood** Ave

**Standard** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

State Park St

**Stephens** Rd Named after a family with that name.

Sterling St

**Sunburst** St Name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Superior Ave** Mike Grobbel According to the USGS map, that location on **Superior** is 630 ft. above sea level, making it one of several locations in Center Line that share that highest elevation in the city. The land is also 630 above sea level at the intersection of Sherwood and Ten Mile Rd. as well in the area between Lawrence and Sherwood south of Ten Mile Rd. Most of the rest of the city lies at the 625 foot mark.http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/.../topomaps/HIGHLAND\_PARK.pdf

Mike Grobbel Since the elevation contours are shown in 5 ft. intervals on the map, it is possible that there are points in Center Line that could actually be as high as 634 feet and as low as 621 feet. So it is possible that on Superior the elevation could drop from 634 to 626 feet within half a block. Sylvan St

**Teisen** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

**Van Dyke avenue** was named for prominent citizen and Mayor, James A. Van Dyke; 1885 The developers may have often used their relatives names for streets in subdivisions.

**Virginia Park** St Tammy Carabelli Frank and Cyrilla Wiegand were my great-grandparents. Virginia Park was named after their daughter, Virginia, and Bernice was named after one of their other daughters.

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Weingartz Street was named after the Michael Weingartz family.

Wiegand Blvd was named after the early Wiegand family

Wood Ave after a local family possible Chas Wood farm family

Wyland St

**Kramer** Homes: after the owner of the property

Tom Thomas stated All streets inside Kramer Homes are named after American Heroes.

A St B St C St These streets were just named for the convenience of their location.

Colin Kelley St According to Tom Thomas Colin Kelly was an American Bomber Pilot from World War Two

**Connor** St after a family by that name. Connor's creek was also named after them

**Decatur St** According to Tom Thomas, Decatur is named after Stephan Decatur Revolutionary War Naval Hero.

**Dewey St** According to Tom Thomas Dewey I believe is a Naval officer in the late 19th and early 20th century Commodore George Dewey.

George St

**MacArthur**.Street was once named Piper Boulevard was named in honor of Walter C Piper the street was later renamed MacArthur to honor General Douglas MacArthur.

Nathan Hale St after the Patriot Nathan Hale

**Ohara St** according to Jim Milewski Ohara could be O'Hare named for WWII Navy flying ace Edward O'Hare, just like the Chicago airport. Could also be named after James O'Hara a revolutionary war hero.

**Pershing** St after an American general

**Victory** St name that sounded good at time of naming which was during wartime.

Wainwright St After an American General

Weil St

**Wermuth St** According to Tom Thomas, Wermuth is named after Arthur William Wermuth known for his heroism in the Battle of Bataan in the Philippines. He was a prisoner from 1942 to 1945 75

Warren Streets

**Adams** Ave after local family Could be John Adams family

**Adams** Dr after local family Could be John Adams family

**Albany** Ave We think it was most probably named after Albany NY which is where some of the residents came from.

**Applewood** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**April** Ln We think it was nameded after the warmer month of April which is nice after a winter and whem flowers bloom. And it was after all a name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Arden** Ave Well the story goes that the name Garden was on a map and somehow the map was creased or folded and only the name arden was used to name the street. We don't know for sure but searches do not find an early Arden family or persons by the name of Arden. So so far it is what it is.

**Arden** Dr same as above

**Arnold** Dr could be named after family of Arnold Sophia C 1907 1988 but unproven

**Ascension** Ave was named after the church that was there.

**Aspen** Dr Named after a type of tree. A name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Atlantic** Ave was probably another name that sounded good at time of naming. Although there is no ocean nearby.

**Autumn** Ln this one is impossible to determine whether it was after the colorful Autum season here or after a girl by that name. We have found none with that name in the developers family.

**Avondale** Ave this was probably a name that sounded good at time of naming. As we see no family by that name.

Bates Ct might be named after Mayor Ted Bates family

**Bates** Dr might be named after Mayor Ted Bates family

Bear Creek Blvd after local creek

Beebe Ave after local family who were early settlers.

**Beech Nut** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Beechwood** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Beierman Ave after local family

**Birch Tree** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Birchcrest** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Blossom** Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Bolam Ave** after local family and early settler probably Bolam George family seen in 1840, 1850 1860 Census

**Bowden Ct** after local family early settlers in Warren

Blackett Ave after early settlers Blackett Thomas family

**Brainwood** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Bramble** Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Brohl Dr** possibly after the F Brohl acre farm

**Brown** Dr might be named for the Jacob Brown family old family L Brown had farm in S Warren

**Bruce** St could have been named for old family of Bruce James 1840, 1850 Bruce James A 173 1850

Bruce Jonas 1840,50, Bruce Mary Ann 1860, Bruce Saphiah 82 in 1850

**Bunert Rd** after local family early settlers 1849 August and Gotlieb Bunert

**Busch** Ave after local family in Center Line but was first called Wilson

Butternut Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Cadillac** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles.

**Campbell** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

**Canterbury** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Canterbury Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

Canyon name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Capitol** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

Capri Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Carrier Ave possibly after the Lewis Carrier 70 acre farm family

Cedar Ridge Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Cedars** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Celtic Manor** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Chalk Farm Rd N taken from subdivision name

Chalk Farm Rd W taken from subdivision name

**Chalmers** Ave after Chalmers Motor Car Company named most likely by Piper Walter C who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Chalmers is a car that no longer exists.

**Chapp Ave** named by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. Probably related to Chapp Car manufacturing partner involved in making an early car modifications for possibly Franklin and Studebaker. O'Chapp had a body works in South Bend and did work for Studebaker and other car companies.

**Chicago Rd** we think after the general direction this road went to Chicago.

Chippewa Dr after local Indian Tribe

**City Center Dr** was the name of the location in the city of Warren

Claeys Dr after local family that came over from Europe

**Columbus** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Columbus** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Common** Lane see below

**Common** road was named after a farming family that owned property between Groesbeck and Gratiot. People would take a short cut across his property to get to Gratiot. He put up a toll gate and charged people to cross his property. The sign can be seen in the Roseville library. The family graves are in a cemetery just north of 13 mile rd on the east side of Utica rd. Schroennerr (That probably spelled wrong) was named after Shirely Wyatt's grandparents.(class of 63) Utica road was the first road in Michigan to be graveled. (Could be the United States) Sherman Mace I have to make a correction. It is not Utica road. It is Little Mack. Utica rad was the first road to use gravel.

Community Blvd name that sounded good at time of naming

Concord Ave after battle of Concord

Conners Ave after early family that settled here also had creek named for them

**Constitution Ave** after US Constitution or the ship by that name.

**Conant** Street was named after Shubael Conant was the first person to legally buy much of southern Warren. He was a Detroit merchant. He of course resold all of his land in southern Warren for a profit. Much of this land was very wet some of the year. He was also an abolitionist and a Detroit Fire inspector.

**Continental** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Continental was an old time truck. Researcher Gerald Neil.

Coolidge Ave after president Calvin Coolidge

Cottage Ln name that sounded good at time of naming

Cousino Dr after local family

**Couwlier** was named after Sidonie Couwlier whose family owned the farm Sidonie and Couwlier were located on. It was named by her descendants.

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Crabapple Ln name that sounded good at time of naming

Creek Side Dr after geographic feature

Creekside Dr after geographic feature

Crestwood Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Cunningham Ave see below

Cunningham in Warren was first called Michigan Ave.

Davy St now Chicago Road was named after the family by the same name

David Givens St after David Givens

**Dell Ln** name that sounded good at time of naming

**Dequindre Road** was named for Major Antoine Dequindre; land owner and veteran War of 1812; 1850. Named for the Dequindre family ribbon farm.

**Dimas Dr** after local family

**Dodge** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. From Gerald Neil.

Dogwood Ln after local shrub

E 10 Mile Rd after measurement from Detroit River

E 11 Mile Rd after measurement from Detroit River

E 12 Mile Rd after measurement from Detroit River

E 13 Mile Rd after measurement from Detroit River

E 14 Mile Rd after measurement from Detroit River

E 8 Mile Rd after measurement from Detroit River

E 9 Mile Rd after measurement from Detroit River

E Fort Lauderdale St after Fort Lauderdale Earl Dr after local family

E **Nottingham** Cir name that sounded good at time of naming.

Earl Dr after local family

**Eastwood** Blvd name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Eastwood Ct** name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Eckstein** Street named for George Eckstein a long time Village of Warren President and a one term sheriff of Macomb County according to Gerald Neil.

Edison Dr after famous inventor Thomas A Edison

**Eiffel** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Eiffel** Ct name that sounded good at time of naming

El Capitan Dr name that sounded good at time of naming

**El Dorado** Plz name that sounded good at time of naming

El Dorado Ter name that sounded good at time of naming

Eleven Mile after measurement from Detroit River

Eleven Mile Unit 2 after measurement from Detroit River

Elm Tree Ln after local plant

Elmgrove Ave after local plants name that sounded good at time of naming

Edna Dr possibly related to Edna L 1873 1931

Engleman Ave after early family Heironious Engleman

**Engleman Rd** after early family

**Essex** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Essex is a car that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil.

Estate Plaza Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Eureka Ave famous old expression

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Farnum Ave after local family

Farnum Cir after local family

**Federal** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Federal was a truck. From Gerald Neil.

**Firwood** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Firwood** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Fisher** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name according to Gerald Neil.

Flynn Ave was named after the above Family of Doctor John Flynn

**Ford** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. From Gerald Neil.

**Forest Ct** name that sounded good at time of naming.

Forest Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

Fox Ct after local animal There also was an 1860 Fox family

Fox Run Cir after local animal

Foxrun Cir after local animal

Frazho Rd Named after a family with that name who lived East of this area.

Gainsborough Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Gardendale Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Gander Ave after male goose

**Garden** Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

Gardendale Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**George** Dr there was an 1860 John George family

Glenoaks Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

Glenwood Cir name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Gloede** Dr after local family

**Gratiot**, Gratiot Avenue Began as a Native American hunting/travelling path. It's named after Gen.

Charles Gratiot, the engineer in charge of the project.

Granada Plz name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Grand Oaks Dr** name that sounded good at time of naming.

Green Ct was an Isabel, Jennett, Robt Green in 1860

Green Meadow Ln after local meadow

Greenbriar Ave after local plant

Greenhill Rd name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Greentree Dr** after local plant name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Greenview** name that sounded good at time of naming.

Grey Ave poss Richardson Grey in 1860

**Grinell** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

Grobbel Ave after Grobbel family see http://centerline.grobbel.org/grobbel\_farms.htm

**Grobbel Dr** after Grobbel family see http://centerline.grobbel.org/grobbel\_farms.htm

**Gronow St**. Mike Grobbel research Center Line, Michigan was created when the farmland owned by Hieronymus Engleman (c.1845-1918) was subdivided into residential lots in May of 1913.

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**Groesbeck** Highway - Named for former Michigan Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, who launched the big highway project during his term.

Gruenburg Dr after local family

**Halmich Dr** after pioneer family who had a big farm in area.

Hampton Ct N after Hotel chain

Hampton Ct S after Hotel chain

**Hampton Dr** after Hotel chain

Hayes Avenue - Common street name. Probably named for President Rutherford B. Hayes

**Harrington Dr** Harrington family late 1890s

**Hartlein** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

**Hartsig** Street was named after the family with the same name. Gerald Neil stated that it was actually named for several members of this family who held public office. Principally for Jacob Hartsig Warren Supervisor 1887 - 1897.

Hartwick Dr poss family of Hartwick William 176 1850 Census

Harvard Ct after famous school

**Hawaii Dr** after state of Hawaii

**Hawkseye Tree** after local plant or name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Hawthorne Dr** after local plant

Hayes Blvd After President Ruthorford B Hayes

Hayes Rd after President Hayes

**Heathdale Ave** name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heatherwood Ct** name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heavenly Ct** name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heavenly Ln** after heaven name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heritage N** name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heritage** N 120 name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heritage** N 31 name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heritage** Pkwy name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Heritage** S name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Hickory** Ct after local plant

**Hickory** Ln after local plant

**Highland** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Hill Ave after local family

Hill St after local family

Hillcrest Ct after geographic feature

Hillcrest Dr after geographic feature

**Hobart** Ave after local family

**Hoerning** Ave after local family

Holly Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Hollywood** Blvd name that sounded good

**Holden** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

Holy Cross Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

Hoover Rd after President Hoover

**Hudson** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Hudson is a car that no longer exists per Gerald Neil. The Hudson Hornet was the first car I drove (Wes Arnold) as a young man. Later when the car quit running I junked it. If I had put it up on blocks and saved it I would be rich now.

**Huff Dr** after the Huff motor car

**Hughes** Ct poss after local family

**Hughes** Dr poss after local family

**Hupp** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Hupmobile is a car that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil.

Ida Ave after Ida Bunnert daughter of early pioneer family

Imperial Dr name that sounded good

**Independence** Trl name that sounded good

Industrial Hwy name that sounded good

Iowa Dr after state of Iowa

Ironwood Dr after local tree

**Iroquois** Dr after local Indian Tribe

Ivanhoe Dr name that sounded good

Ivy Ct after local plant

Ivy Ln after local plant

**Jackson** Ave after President Jackson or was named after the early settling family with the same name. Daniel Jackson family owned a farm in that area. This used to be called **Loretta** Street. according to Gerald Neil.

**Jacobs** Dr after local family

**James** Dr after local family

James St after local family

Jefferson Ct after President Jefferson

**Jenerous** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name but wass first called Generous.

Jenny Dr after local family

**Jewett** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Jewett is a car that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil.

**John Paul** Ct poss named after John Paul who was Pope 1978-2005

**John R** road was named for large land owner and prominent citizen, John R. Williams; 1835. He was a general in the Territorial Militia, a member of the board of trustees at the 'new' University of Michigan and the first elected Detroit mayor in 1824.

**Joseph Anthony** Ct named after that person

Joseph Leonard Ct named after that person

**June** Ave Another one impossible to determine whether it was named after the pleasant month of June or a girl. We found no women with that name in developer's family.

**Juniper** Ln after local plant

**Kaltz** Peter Kaltz Street named after the settler of the same name.

**Kaltz** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name. Gerald Neil stated that John Kaltz was Warren Clerk in 1871-72. and Anthony Kaltz was Warren Treasurer in 1921-22.

**Karns** Dr poss after local family

**Keller** Dr most likely named after Keller Otto who was a pastor of St Paul's church for 25 years. But we still need proof.

Kelsey Drive named for Louis Kelsey former President of Warren City Council, interim Mayor 1961

**Kennedy** Cir after President Kennedy

**Kingsley** Drive was named for Lewis Kingsley a Warren Councilman.

**Kingswood** Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Kingswood** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Knollwood** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

La Chene Ave poss refers to Le Chene French Cuisine

La Chene Ct poss refers to Le Chene French Cuisine

La Chene Dr poss refers to Le Chene French Cuisine

La Grande Plz French meaning large place

La Rose Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

La Salle Ave after famous explorer La Salle

La Salle Blvd after famous explorer La Salle

Lane Ct name that sounded good

Lane Dr name that sounded good

Lark Ave after bird

Lark Ct after bird

**Lebanon** Dr after a country

Le Fever Ave after local family, had several LeFevre farms

**Leisure Dr** name that sounded good

**Lexington** St after battle of Lexington 1775

Liberty Dr name that sounded good

A second **Liberty** was renamed Liberal to avoid name duplication

**Lilac** Ln after local plant

**Lillian Ave** Research by Mike Grobbel Lillian St. was named after the wife of John S. Konczal. They were the proprietors of the "John S. Konczal Subdivision" which was platted in March of 1923. It consisted of a total of 80 lots on both sides of Lillian between Van Dyke and Sylvan (10 of which were commercial lots fronting on Van Dyke).

**Lillian Ct** This Street came much later don't know if it is related to above.

**Lincoln** Dr after Lincoln Motor Car or President

**Mack**, Little Ave is said to be named for Mayor Andrew Mack (1834) Greater Mack was named after John M. Mack, who was a supervisor of Hamtramck.

**Longview** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Longview** Unit 33 Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

Los Angeles Ave after City of Los Angeles

**Los Olas** Dr after City of Los Olas

Louisiana Ave after state of Louisiana

**Lowe** Avenue and Drive was named for Hiledegarde M Lowe the first woman official of Warren. She was clerk from 1949 - 1960. Per Gerald Neil.

Lutz Ave after local family

**Lutz** Dr after local family

Lynch Ct after local family or Doctor Russel Lynch

Lvons Cir E after local family

**Lyons** Cir N after local family

**Lyons** Cir S after local family

**Lyons** Cir W after local family

**Lyons** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

**Mack**, Little Ave is said to be named for Mayor Andrew Mack (1834) Greater Mack was named after John M. Mack, who was a supervisor of Hamtramck.

Madison Ave after President Madison

Maple Lane Cir name that sounded good at time of naming.

Marigold Ave after flower name that sounded good

Mark Adam Lane after Mark Adam

**Marmon** Street named perhaps because of other streets with automobile names or by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Marmon was a real fancy old car that no longer exists.

Martin Rd after local family

Masch Ave after local family W J had close farm to street. Several descents had farms also

Masch Dr after local family. Several descents had farms also

Masonic Blvd after Masonic organization

**Maxwell** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Maxwell is a car that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil who added "Maxwell a car, Jack Benny has one."

**McKinley** Ave after President McKinley

**McKinley** Dr after President McKinley

McKinley Rd after President McKinley

Meadow Ave name that sounded good

**Meadow** Lane Dr name that sounded good

Meadowbrook Dr name that sounded good

Meadowbrook Ln name that sounded good

Metropolitan Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

Metter Ave after local family

Miami Dr after Indian tribe

Mile after measurement

Mirage Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Mound** Avenue/Road was Named for a large, ancient Native American burial (and ceremonial?) mound located in an area near the mound and seven mile road.

Mulberry Ln after local plant

Mullin Ave after local family early settlers on 1850

**Murthum** family was a pioneer family who settled in the area of the Warren Village. Murthum Street was named after the Murthim family. The House was located at 5820 Murthum was built in 1895. This is a combination Greek Revival and Queen Anne (noted for gables, dental moldings, fish scale shingles and fretwork) design. Several acres of land were used for the William Murthim School which was also known as Victory School.

Mystic Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

N Civic Center Blvd name that sounded good

N Grand Oaks Dr name that sounded good

N Point Dr name that sounded good

N **Tuxedo** Dr name that sounded good

Nash Ct after Nash motor car

New Horizon Blvd name that sounded good

Newcastle Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Newland** Dr after local family on 1850

Newport Ave name that sounded good

Newport Dr name that sounded good

**Northlawn** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Nummer** Ave after early settler family had farm by 8 Mile.

Nummer St after early settler family

**Nutmeg** Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

Oak Tree Ct name that sounded good

Oak Tree Ln name that sounded good

Oaklane St name that sounded good

Oakview Dr name that sounded good

**Olds** Ct after Olesmobile Motor Car

**Orchard** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Otter** St name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Packard Street** named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Packard is a car that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil.

**Paige Street** named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Paige is a car that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil. There was also a J F "Page" farm in E Warren

Palm Beach Dr name that sounded good

Palm Dr name that sounded good

Palomino Ave name that sounded good horse by that name

Palomino Dr name that sounded good horse by that name

Panama name that sounded good at time of naming.

Panama Ave name that sounded good

Panama St name that sounded good

Parent Ave name that sounded good

Park Cir name that sounded good

Park Place Dr name that sounded good from monopoly game

Parkside Dr name that sounded good

Parkview Blvd name that sounded good

**Peck** Dr after pioneer family

**Peck** Ave Named after a family with that name.

Penrose Ct name that sounded good

Penrose Dr name that sounded good

Peppertree Ln name that sounded good

**Pingree** Ave after local family poss related to former mayor

**Perry** Cir after local family

Peter Kaltz Rd after pioneer family

Peters Ave after local family after local family Peters farm or relative

**Phoenix** Ct name that sounded good

Pine Hill Dr name that sounded good

Pine Ridge Dr name that sounded good

Pine Tree Ln name that sounded good

Pine View Ave name that sounded good

Pine View Ct name that sounded good

**Pine Way** Dr name that sounded good

**Pinto** Dr after horse

**Piper Boulevard** was named in honor of Walter C Piper the street was later renamed MacArthur to honor General Douglas MacArthur.

Pleasant Dr name that sounded good

**Poplar** Ave after local plant

**Prairie** Ln name that sounded good street was on a prairie according to survey

**Princess** Ct name that sounded good

**Princeton** Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Prospect** Ave name that sounded good

Queens Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Ready** Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

Ranger Ave name that sounded good

**Raymond** Dr after early local family

**Red Maple** Dr name that sounded good

Red Oak Dr name that sounded good

Red Pine name that sounded good

**Red Run** Dr after creek by that name

**Regal** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Regency Club** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Regency Club** Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Reid** Dr after local family

**Republic Street** named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The Republic was an old time truck that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil.

Revere Dr after Paul Revere

Revere St after Paul Revere

Ridge Ct name that sounded good

Ridge Ln name that sounded good

**Rinke**, Weingartz, Theisen, Busch, Wiegand, Kaltz, were all streets named after the settlers of the same name.

**Rivard** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name. This family was the second settler in Warren.

**River** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming

**Robinette** Ave Named after a family with that name.

Robinwood Blvd name that sounded good

Roman Ct name that sounded good

**Rome** Ave name that sounded good

Rose Ct name that sounded good

Roselawn Dr name that sounded good

**Roy** Dr after local family from 1840s

Rustic Trl name that sounded good

Rubin Rd after Rubin Barr

**Ryan** Rd after pioneer family

S Grand Oaks Dr name that sounded good

S **Tuxedo** Dr name that sounded good

S Washington Blvd after President Washington

S White Oak Dr name that sounded good

Sadler Dr after local family

Saint Andrews Ave after saint

Saint Annes Dr after saint

Saint Clement Dr after saint

Saint Josaphat Dr after saint

Saint Louise Dr after saint

Saint Onge Cir after saint

Saint Vincent Ave after saint

San Francisco St after City of San Francisco

San Paulo Dr after City of San Paulo

Sankuer Dr after local family

Santa Ana Dr name that sounded good

**Saxon** Street named most likely by Piper Walter C who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides

of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. This car disappeared after 1925. per Gerald Neil.

**Scarborough** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Schoenherr** Rd after pioneer family

**Scott** Ct after pioneer family

Seneca Dr after Indian Tribe

**Seventh** St was named Wilson. Then it was changed to Seventh because Wilsons moved and it sounded more name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Shady** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Sharrow** Ave after local family

Shaw Dr after local family

**Sherman** Ave Most likely named after William Tecumseh Sherman (February 8, 1820 – February 14, 1891) was an American soldier, businessman, educator and author

**Sherwood** Ave Named after a family with that name.

**Sidonie Ave** was a member of the Smith family This street was named after Sidonie Couwlier whose family owned the farm Sidonie and Couwlier were located on. It was named by her descendants.

Smith Dr after local family But we would like to pinpoint which one.

**Somerset** Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Springborn** Rd name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Spruce** Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

St Vincent after saint

**Stanley** Ave after local family

Stanley Dr after local family

**Stephens** Dr after local family

Stephens Rd after local family

Stewart Ave after local family

**Stilwell** Dr after local family

**Stout** Ave after local family

**Streefkerk** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

Streefkirk John City of Warren Board of Review in the 1960s

## Stricker Dr a farming family in S Warren

**Studebaker** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. The **Studebaker** is a car that no longer exists. From Gerald Neil.

**Suburban** Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

**Sunburst** Ave name that sounded good

Sunburst Ct name that sounded good

**Sunflower** Ln name that sounded good

**Sunny** Ln name that sounded good

**Sunrise** Dr name that sounded good

Sunset Ave name that sounded good

**Svcamore** Dr local tree

Syracuse Ave from residents from Syracuse

**Tahoe** Dr name that sounded good

**Tallman** Ave after local family

**Teisen** Street was named after the early settling family with the same name.

**Tennyson** St Most likely named after famous Poet Alfred Tennyson one of the most well-loved Victorian poets.

**Texas** Ct after state of Texas

**Theut** Ave after local family and Sheriff

Thornwood Ct name that sounded good

**Timberline** Dr name that sounded good

Timken Ave after Timken Motor Car

**Toepfer** Rd after local family T Toepfer farm

**Theut** Street was named after the early Theut family. Also for Macomb County Sheriff Teut according to Gerald Neil.

**Timken** Street named most likely by Walter C Piper who acquired land in southern Warren on both sides of Van Dyke and subdivided the land. He named many streets after automobiles. Timken was a manufacturer of car parts. From Gerald Neil.

**Toepfer** Rd after local family

Tom Allen Dr named after Tom Allen

Towne Center Cir N name that sounded good

Towne Center Cir S name that sounded good

Trailwood Dr name that sounded good

Trailwood Ln name that sounded good

Tucson Ct after city in Az

Tuxedo Ct name that sounded good

Tuxedo Dr name that sounded good

Ulrich St after local family

**Underwood** Dr after local family

Unity Dr name that sounded good

Universal Dr after shopping center name

University Ave name that sounded good

Valley Blvd name that sounded good

Valley Dr name that sounded good

Van Dyke Ave after Mayor of Detroit James Van Dyke

Vegas Dr name that sounded good

Ventura Dr name that sounded good

**Vermont** Ave after State of Vermont

Vernon Ave after Mt Vernon

Victory Ave name that sounded good during WWII

Villa Calabrese name that sounded good at time of naming.

Villa Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

Villa Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

Villa Pointe Dr name that sounded good

Village Ln name that sounded good

Virginia Dr after State of Virginia

Vulcan Ave name that sounded good

W Nottingham Cir name that sounded good

Walker Ave after local family

Walker Dr after local family

Washington Blvd after President

Walter Ave after local family

Walter Ct after local family

Ward Ave after local family

Warner Ave after local family

Warner Ct after local family

Warner Dr after local family

Warner St after local family J Warner farm

Wedgewood Cir name that sounded good at time of naming.

Weier Dr after local family and early settlers

Welsh Dr after local family

Westbrook Ave name that sounded good at time of naming.

Westminster Ave name that sounded good English name

White Pine name that sounded good at time of naming.

White Sand Dr name that sounded good at time of naming.

Whitehall Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

Willow Ct name that sounded good at time of naming.

Willow Ln name that sounded good at time of naming.

Wilson Dr after local family They had one of the early mills. Was later named Seventh Street

Wilson street which was later named Seventh Street was named after the Wilson family early settlers.

Winchester Ave name that sounded good

Winterfield Dr name that sounded good

Wolgast Dr after local family

**Wood** Ave after local family

Woodpark Cir name that sounded good

Woodrow Wilson Ave after President

Yacht Ave after local family Michey Yacht farm family.

**Yorkshire** Ln name that sounded good

Young Ave after local family Was L J Young farm

570 with likely sources

1075 total streets in Warren is 1075 x none, q1, u6, y7, I 16, o 16

578 below show that there are still around 578 with unknown sources.

These streets below have undiscovered sources for their names which could be a certain person, a place, or just a name that just sounded good for a street name.

Acton Dr

Ada Ave

Ada Dr

Addelia St

Adler Dr

Agustina Dr

Albert J Dr

Alberta Ave

Aleta Cir

Alger Ave

Alger St

Aline Dr

Allyn Ave

Alvin Ave

Alvina Ave

Amber Ave

Amber Le Dr

Amber le Dr

Amel Dr

Amin Ct

Andriths Ave

Angela Dr

Anita Dr

Anna Ave

Anna St

Antoinette Ave

Antonia Ln

Apolonia Dr

Armanda Dr

Artesian Dr

Audrey Ave

Audubon Dr

Austin Dr

Bach Ave

Bach St

Bade Dr

Baird Ave

Baldwin Ave

Balfour Dr

Barbary Ct

Barclay Sq

Barcroft Way

Barfield Dr

Bart Ave

Bartholomaei Ave

Bayberry Ct

**Bayliss** Ave

Behrendt Ave

Belleau Dr

Belmont Ave

Bennington Ave

Bentley Dr

Berghway

Berghway Trl

Berkshire Ave

Bernice Rd

Berry Ave

Berwyn Dr

Besmore Dr

Beth Dr

Betty Dr

Bicsak Dr

Billette Dr

Binney Dr

Blackmar Ave

Blair Dr

Blancke Dr

Bloomfield Ave

Bodia Dr

Boewe Dr

Bon Brae Dr

Bon Mar Dr

Bonnie Ave

Bonnie Dr

Bonning Ave

Bradford Ct

Bradmore Ln

Bradmore Rd

Bradner Dr

Brainbridge Ave

Braun Ave

Breitmeyer Pl

Brentwood Dr

Bretz Dr

Briarcliff Dr

Brisbane St

Bristol Dr

Brixham Dr

Broadmoor Dr

**Brockington Dr** 

Bruggeman Dr

Brysons Cove Dr

Buchanan Ave

Buckingham Dr

Burberry Dr

Burgundy Ave

Burr Ave

Burssens Ct

Burssens Dr

Busko Ave

Busko Cir

Busko St

Buster Dr

Cambridge Dr

Campbell Ave

Campbell Ct

Campbell Dr

Campbell Rd

Campbell St

Candler St

Caradonna St

Cardigan Ct

Carion Ct

Carion Dr

Carmody Dr

Carney St

Carol Ave

Casmere Ave

Castle Ave

Chalfonte Dr

Champaign Ave

Champine St

Channing St

Chapel Dr

Chard Ave

Charles Dr

Charlotte Ave

Chase Dr

Check Dr

Chesterfield Ave

Christi Dr

Christine St

Clarpointe Dr

Clemson Ct

Cloie Dr

Cloverly Ct

Coleen Ave

Collins Dr

Colman Dr

Colony Ct

Colpaert Dr

Cornell Ct

Cosgrove Dr

Coventry Pl

Craig Ct

Crimson Ct

Cristina Ct

Cromie Ct

Cromie Dr

Crystal Ave

Curie Ave

Curie Ct

Curie St

Cutty Ln

Cyman Ave

Dallas Ave

Daniela Dr

Darla Ct

Darlene St

Darryl Dr

Dartmouth Dr

David Givens St

Dawn Dr

Dawson Ave

Dawson Dr

De Mott Dr

Dean St

Dearden Dr

Demorest Rd

Denmar Dr

Derray Ct

Desmond Dr

Dexter Blvd

Dexter Ct

Diegel Rd

Diena Dr

Doepfer Rd G Doepfer had farm by 8 mile

Dohran Dr

Dolores

Dolores Ave

Dominic Dr

Don Ct

Donna Ave

Dora Dr

Dormont Ave

Dorothy Ln

Dover Ave

Dover Ct

Dowland Ct

Dowland Dr

Dowland St

Duke Ct

Dundee Dr

**Durant Ct** 

Durham Dr

Dwight Dr

E Rowland Ave

Eastwood Ave

Eaton Dr

Edgemont Ave

Edgeton Dr

Edgewater Ln

Edom Ave

Edwin Ct

Edwin Dr

Edwood Dr

Eecloo Ave

Ehlert Ave

Elaine Ct

Elderwood Dr

Eleanor Ave

Elly Ct

Elmer Ave

Elroy Ave

Elvera Ln

Emmons Ave

Esch Dr

Evelyn Ave

Exeter Ct

Exeter Dr

Fairfield Ave

Fairfield Dr

Falmouth Dr

Fara Ct

Farro Ct

Fenwick Dr

Filmore Ave

Fina Dr

Firethorn Ct

Fisk Ave

Flanders Ave

Francine St

Frank Dr

Franklin Ct

Fred St

Freda Dr

Freeman St

Gail Dr

Gallo Ln

Garbor

Garbor Ave

Garbor Dr

Garrick

Garrick Ave

Gentner St

Geoffry Dr

Georgiana Ave

Gerald Ave

Gerald Dr

Gerald St

Geraldine Ct

Geraldine Dr

Gibson Ave

Gilbert Dr

Gina Dr

Girard Dr

Girard St

Globe Ave

Gloria Ct

Gorbe

Goulson Ave

Grabar Sq

Grace Dr

Grinsell Dr

Grunalt Ave

Gunston Ave

Guy Ct

Haff Ct

Hanford Ct

Hanford Dr

Hanley Dr

Hanover Dr

Harder Dr

Harold Ave

Harold St

Harrison Dr

Hartford Dr

Hartill Ave

Hartlein Dr

Haupt Dr

Haverhill Dr

Hayden St

Hayman Dr

Hebe Ave

Helle Ave

Hendricks Ave

Herbert Ave

Hettenberger Ave

Heussner

Heussner Ave

Hillock Ave

Holmes Dr

Hovey Ave

Hovey St

**Huntington Dr** 

Irene Ave

Irene Ct

Irma St

Irvington Ct

Irvington Dr

Jade Ct

Jan Dr

Jane Ct

Janet Ave

Jarvis Ave

Jay Dr

Jean Rd

Jeanette Ct

Jewett Ave

Jim Pl

Joanne Ave

Joanne Smith Dr

Joe Dr

John B Ave

John Michael Cir

Joliet Ave

Jonas Ave

Joyce Dr

Julius Ave

Karam Blvd

Karam Ct

Karen Ave

Kate Ave

Kathleen Ave

Kelly Dr

Ken Ct

Kendall Rd

Kenneth Dr

Kensington Blvd

Kensington Dr

Kevin Cir

Kiefer Ave

Knapp Ave

Knox Ave

Kristin Dr

Lamont Ct

Lancaster Dr

Larkspur Ct

Laura Dr

Lauren Ave

Lawson Ave

Ledford Dr

Leland Ct

Leonard Ave

Lesia Dr

Liberal was first called Liberty was renamed to avoid duplication with another one

Lila Ct

Linda St

Linderman Ave

Linville Dr

Lira Ln

Lloyd Dr

Loginaw Dr

Logue Ave

Lois Ct

Loretta Ave

Lorraine Ave

Louise Ct

Louise Dr

Lozier Ave

Lund Ave

Lynn Ct

Mackenzie Cir E

Mackenzie Cir W

Mackersie Ave

Maddox Dr

Madeline Dr

Mae Ave

Malvina Ave

Malvina Ct

Malvina Dr

Marcia Ave

Marcy St

Margaret Ct

Marian Ave

Marian St

Marie Ave

Marilyn Ave

Marilyn Dr

Marino Dr

Marla Dr

Marlene Dr

Marlin Ave

Marlow Dr

Marmon Ave

Marr Ave

Marrocco Dr

Marsha Pl

Marshall Ave

Mart Ct

Martha Dr

Mary Ann Dr

Mary Ct

Matilda Ave

Matilda Ct

Mavis Dr

MacArthur 1 was first named Piper

MacArthur 2 was named after the WWII general

McAlpine Dr

McConnell Ct

McGrath Dr

McMillan Ave

Meckl Dr

Meckler Ln

Melody Rd

Melva Dr

Memphis Ave

Merideth Dr

Merrick Ave

Merriweather Pl

Methuen Ave

Meyer after a long-time farming family that later sold the property for Ellis School was renamed

Sylvan to avoid name duplication

Michael Ave

Milton Ave

Moceri Cir

Mona Ave

Montrose

Montrose Ave

Morgan Dr

Moroso Dr

Morrissey Ave

Moulin Ave

Muriel Dr

Murphy Ct

Myola Ave

Myrand St

Nagel St

Nancy Dr

Nelson Dr

Newbern Dr

Nicholas Ct

Nicola Dr

Norbert Ave

Norma Ave

Norma Dr

Norrid Cir

Northampton Dr

Norwood Ave

Norwood Dr

Ocalla Dr

Ohmer Dr

Old Kent Rd N

Old Kent Rd W

Olive St

Orpington Dr

Orr Ave

Orvylle Dr

Otis Ave

Pagels Dr

Paige Ave

Pall Dr

Parker Cir

Patricia Ave

Paul Ct

Pearce Ct

Pearl Ave

Pembroke Dr

Pinehurst

Piper was renamed MacArthur

Plumhoff Ave

Prescott Ave

Primrose Dr

Racine Ct

Racine Rd

Raphael Ter

Ray Dr

Rayburn Dr

Reader Dr

Rene Dr

Revere Ave

Richard Dr

Ridgefield Ave

Roan Ave

Roan Dr

Robertson Dr

Rolf Dr

Romano St

Rosemarie Ave

Rosenbusch Blvd

Rosenbusch Dr

Rosselo Ave

Ruehle

Ruehle Ave

Rugby Dr

Runey Dr

Sabrina Ct

Santina Ln

Saratoga Ave

Sarsfield Ave

Schauer Dr

Schultes Ave

Scrivo Dr

Seaton Circuit E

Seaton Circuit N

Seaton Circuit S

Seaton Circuit W

Sebastian Dr

Seyburn Ave

Shackett Ave

Shampo Dr

Shannon Dr

Sharon Ln

Shawn Dr

Sheffield Dr

Shelbourne Dr

Shell Ct

Shelley Dr

Sheridan Ct

Shipston Ct

Shirley Ave

Short Dr

Stamford Ave

Stanford Ct

State was renamed State Park to avoid name duplication

State Park was a created name to avoid duplication of State

Steele Dr

St Clements named after the Local church was renamed Stephens Drive to avoid name duplication in the county.

Stephens was named after a local family

Stolzenfeld Ave

Storrow Ct

Stratford Dr

Strathmoor Dr Streefkerk Dr Sudbury Dr Surow Dr Susan Ave Sutherland Sutherland Ave Sutherland Dr Sylvan Ave was first named Meyer There may have been a second Sylvan which was renamed Arsenal to avoid name duplication Talbot Dr Tanney Ave Tara Dr Taylor Dr Teasdale Dr Tecla Ave Tecla Dr Tefft Dr Terrace Ct Thomas Ave Thomas Dr Thomas St Townley St Townsend Ave Trafalga Dr Tropea Dr Tuttle Park Dr Urbanek Ave Valenti Dr Van Laan Dr Vanderbilt Ct Virginia was renamed Virginia Park to avoid name duplication Virginia Park was a created name to avoid duplication with another street named Virginia Voerner Ave Wagner Ave Wagner Dr Waltham Rd Waltz Ave Wareham Ct Wareham Dr

Warkop Ave

Washington after President Washington was renamed Potomac to avoid name duplication

Wasmund Ave

Wauketa Ave

Wauketa Dr

Weller Ave

Wellington Ave

Wellston Dr

Wexford Ave

Wexford Dr

Whitley Cir

Wilcox Ct

Willard Ave

Wilson was renamed Busch to avoid name duplication

Winfield Ave

Winifred Ave

Winnie Ave

Winslow Ave

Winters Ct

Winters Dr

Wisteria Ct

Wixson Dr

Woodbridge Rd

Woodhouse Dr

Woodingham Dr

Woodruff Ave

Yale Ct

Yonka Dr

Yvette Dr

Yvonne Dr

Zagaiski Ave

Note by researcher Mike Grobbel The impetus for creating subdivisions in what became the village of Center Line in the 1910s and early 1920s was two-fold: 1) provide housing for local truck farmers who were "retiring" and had sold their property and farmhouse to someone else and 2) provide housing for the business owners and their employees who had set up shop along Van Dyke at the terminus of the electric streetcar line. In the late 1920s, the subdivision were built to house the first wave of people who wanted to live outside of Detroit but were willing to commute daily to their jobs in the factories. Mike Grobbel Back then, subdivision lots were generally sold by the subdivider directly to individuals who then either built their own house on their lot or who contracted with a builder to do the work for them. Often the lot owner would wait a while until they paid the lot off before they contracted for the construction. The Great Depression had a further delaying effect. This web page has 1927, 1932 and 1941 Sanborn maps showing the houses that had been built on the subdivision lots and by comparing them you can see the slow pace of construction for

yourself: http://centerline.grobbel.org/maps/maps.htm

Mike Grobbel In Jan. 1923 my dad was born in the house at 8127 Central (Renshaw lot 114). His dad Clem was renting that house and a few years later (c. 1926) he bought Renshaw lots 133 & 134 on the south side of Dale Ave. He built a garage and and a cement block "factory" on the rear of those 2 lots. The garage still stands today behind the house on lot 133 (8070 Dale) that Clem built c. 1940.

Mike Grobbel According to the USGS map, that location on Superior is 630 ft. above sea level, making it one of several locations in Center Line that share that highest elevation in the city. The land is also 630 above sea level at the intersection of Sherwood and Ten Mile Rd. as well in the area between Lawrence and Sherwood south of Ten Mile Rd. Most of the rest of the city lies at the 625 foot mark.http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/.../topomaps/HIGHLAND\_PARK.pdf

Mike Grobbel Alex Schoenherr was one of those "retired" truck farmers who moved to Center Line. He had been farming at Seven Mile and Outer Drive for about twenty years when he and his brother developed their subdivision in Center Line and moved onto Warren Blvd.My great-grandfather

Anthony Grobbel was a 60 year old farmer in 1926 who was in the process of building a new home on Renshaw lot 145 (8166 Dale Ave.), when his farmhouse at the NE corner of Eleven Mile and Mound Rds. burned down on Sunday, May 16, 1926. While they were away working on the new house, the refrigerator on their back porch shorted out and flames quickly engulfed the old farmhouse. The family heard the fire department siren and saw the smoke off in the distance so they rushed home only to discover that they had lost everything except their barn. They had to live with relatives until July when they completed the house enough for them to move in.

Mike Grobbel According to the USGS map, that location on Superior is 630 ft. above sea level, making it one of several locations in Center Line that share that highest elevation in the city. The land is also 630 above sea level at the intersection of Sherwood and Ten Mile Rd. as well in the area between Lawrence and Sherwood south of Ten Mile Rd. Most of the rest of the city lies at the 625 foot mark.http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/.../topomaps/HIGHLAND\_PARK.pdf

Mike Grobbel Since the elevation contours are shown in 5 ft. intervals on the map, it is possible that there are points in Center Line that could actually be as high as 634 feet and as low as 621 feet. So it is possible that on Superior the elevation could drop from 634 to 626 feet within half a block.

Location of Garland Mike Grobbel According to Kurt's research, the Garland State Bank was located at the corner of Nine Mile Rd. and Van Dyke. The only connection with Center Line is that after the Garland Bank folded during the Great Depression, the Center Line State Bank at the corner of Van Dyke & Wiegand took over their liabilities. My cousin lived only a few doors down on Wiegand up until her marriage in 1940 and that is apparently how she got the "Garland State Bank Portable Safe" shown here: http://grobbel.org/photos/portable\_safe.htm

The following streets were renamed so that there would not be street name duplication in the county.

Church Engleman

Generous Jenerous

Liberty Liberal

Lincoln Menge

Meyer Sylvan

Piper MacArthur

St Clements Stephens Drive

State State Park

Sylvan Arsenal

Virginia Virginia Park

Washington Potomac

Wilson Busch was renamed to avoid name duplication